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predecessors, but his methods are distinctly more widely supported by his troops and the sturdy Indians of the uplands.

For years he was nominal Vice President, the head office having been declared vacant in 1914 the act prohibiting a President from succeeding himself was rescinded.

This latest "inauguration" is, of course, a farce. Gomez is uncorrupted ruler of the land which produced the superb patriot, Simon Bolivar, liberator of Spanish America.

YOU CAN'T BEAT A MAN WHO STANDS FOR THE RIGHT
The Strength of Pinchot, Becoming More Evident Every Week, Lies in His Determination to Keep Faith With the People

BEFORE the campaign is over the old-line politicians are likely to discover that Gifford Pinchot has some original ideas about how a campaign should be conducted.

It is understood that Mr. Pinchot is convinced that the campaign can be conducted for less than \$100,000 and that this opinion is based on his experiences in the primary canvass.

Mr. Pinchot, however, is doing a kindly act in insisting on a limited fund and on complete publicity about it, for he will thus relieve every one through whose hands the money passes of the danger of being confronted by some inquisitive person who wants to know where his new wealth came from.

THE machine, it is true, retained control of the organization through the election of its candidates to the State Committee. But there was no serious contest for committee places.

It is beginning to look as if the joke were on the committee. Mr. Baker and Senator Pepper and Major Reed are now acquiescing in Mr. Pinchot's plans.

Pinchot is a new kind of force in Pennsylvania politics, the kind which the State has needed for years. His fundamental assumption is that the purpose of the State Government is to serve the people of the Commonwealth rather than to serve a political organization by providing salaries for its members.

THE McCUMBER TEST
DEMOCRATS everywhere in the country are preparing to burn bonfires and toll joyous bells over tomorrow's primaries in North Dakota.

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THE FIRST TELEPHONE
J. H. Zerbey Says It Was Used Before the Civil War at Gordon Planes.
George B. Roberts One of the Inventors—A New Story

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN
J. H. ZERBEY tells me a most interesting and unusual story that deserves to be embalmed in a history of the telephone.

Mr. Zerbey, he is known, is publisher of the virile and progressive Pottsville Republican. He is former president of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association and at present is chairman of its Executive Committee.

His life has been identified with the Southern region. He is familiar with every page of its history and development and the lives of men of affairs who helped to make it, or have gone out from it.

Unfortunately, no step was ever taken to prove priority of right to the invention, and now both principals have passed away.

R. A. WILDER, who died years ago, was for many years superintendent of the Mine Hill and New York Railroad, afterward known as the Mine Hill division of the Reading.

It was Mr. Wilder who gave Mr. Zerbey the facts in the case. They were ten years in the life of the late George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which were spent in the construction and management of other railroads, although he began his career as a roofer in 1824 on the Pennsylvania coast.

Whether or not there was an electric connection, or whether it was merely a crude affair of the kind of the toy instruments that are sold nowadays at the amusement of children is not known.

GEORGE B. ROBERTS, of all the presidents of the Pennsylvania Railroad, had perhaps the most rapid advancement. In 1824 he obtained a position as roofer on an engineering corps of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

JUST eleven years from the time he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad he was made first assistant to the president.

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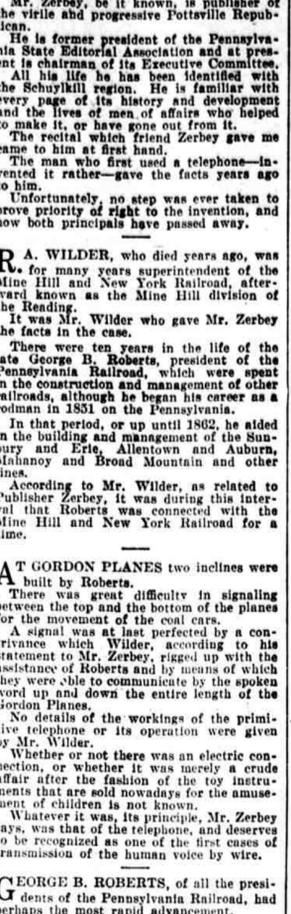
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THE BLACK WINS
Every week is Raspberry Week for the pessimist.



THE PRINCE OF MONACO

NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!
Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

SAMUEL B. SCOTT
On Young Men's Duties and Chances in Politics

THE young man owes it always as a duty to his community, State and country to take an active and intelligent interest in politics, according to Samuel B. Scott, author of "State Government in Pennsylvania" and former member of the Legislature for several sessions.

It is quite sufficient if he will do executive work as a division representative on his ward committee.

An Important Position
The importance of this apparently humble position can scarcely be over-estimated. By holding it, the young man can control the purity of the elections in his own division, one of the principal factors in securing and maintaining an honest government.

He should also be willing to serve as an election officer. This takes only a couple of days in each year and is the foundation stone of the whole system.

Great Opportunities Now
There is a particularly fine opportunity at the present time. It is a period of very great change and the war has set in motion new currents of thought which will inevitably have to be worked out in governmental changes of some kind or other.

What Do You Know?
1. Name three States in which Republican anti-machine candidates for Imp...

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. In classical mythology the Golden Fleece was the means by which Jason and his Argonauts, with the aid of Medea, secured the throne of Colchis.

Millions of deadly germs are at large as a result of a fire at Hearst Hall, University of California.

They Never May Be Found of a fire at Hearst Hall, University of California.

It isn't Chinese cheap labor that is worrying Jamaica but Chinese unwillingness to labor.

Prof. William Duane, of Harvard, says the world is between 1,700,000 and 8,000,000 years old.

Field Marshal Earl Haig is going to re-enter the liquor business, but it is a matter that has merely academic interest on this side of the water.

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Senator Porter J. McCumber begins to fear that what he has to face in North Dakota is a blizzard.

England fears more trouble from De Valera. But it is Ireland that has the greater cause for fear.

Berlin scientist sees possibility of life in the deep hollows of the moon.

SHORT CUTS
Every week is Raspberry Week for the pessimist.

The blow of the assassin also kills the cause he espouses.

"Sun Will Continue War on Peking." Hot time promised.

Though chill winds blow, we have confidence there'll be a hot old time on the Fourth.

The Organization's fear is that one of the things Pinchot will "carry through" is his club.

It will take more than a steam-shovel gang to dig up all the facts of the coal situation in Illinois.

"Mexican Journals Stir Political Pot." No way for journals to behave. Must think themselves spoons.

Earth has many joys, but none that exceeds that of the boys who go to camp in Green Lane today.

Still worrying over that list of America's daughters? Well, don't forget Mrs. Sippel and Miss Porter.

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Congress will grieve when it discovers that the President can swing a club other where than on the links.

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Talking movie has been perfected in Paris. Just as though there were not already more than enough talk in the world.

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Berlin scientist sees possibility of life in the deep hollows of the moon. So far from doubting it, we have always known there is a man there and that he lives on green cheese.

Prof. William Duane, of Harvard, says the world is between 1,700,000 and 8,000,000 years old. In any case, the presumption is that the last million years will be the hardest.